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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of the following papers previously submitted by the applicants:

- (1) SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION of April 29, 1999, with attachments and post card receipt from same;
- (2) SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION of March 29, 1999, with attachments and post card receipt from same;
- (3) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT of March 8, 1999, with attachments and post card receipt of same;
- (4) AMENDMENT and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT dated February 17, 1999, with attachments and post card receipt;
 - (5) REQUEST dated January 8, 1999, and post card receipt; and
 - (6) AMENDMENT dated September 2, 1998, with attachment and post card receipt.

Each of these documents correctly identified the first inventor, the filing date, the title, the Art Unit, the Examiner and the Attorney Docket Number. The documents incorrectly stated the Serial Number as 09/049,925, rather than the correct 09/049,927. This error was brought to the undersigned's attention by the Patent Office on May 7, 1999, by Ms. Shana Ross of the Patent Office. Ms. Ross identified the error and telephoned the undersigned to determine the correct Serial Number. Ms. Ross' assistance in matching the papers with the correct case in the Patent Office is appreciated, and is evidence that the Patent Office is capable of matching papers which misidentify the Serial Number by one digit, while correctly identifying the first inventor, the filing date, the title, the Art Unit, the Examiner and the Attorney Docket Number and provide the attorney's telephone number.

The undersigned telephoned the Examiner on May 7, 1999, and was advised the attached papers do not appear to have been entered in the above-identified application, based on a review of the PALM system. Out of an abundance of caution, the undersigned is supplying a further copy of these documents in the event the original papers were not matched with the correct file. The undersigned notes the attached contains copies of a further certified copy of the priority document (FR 94 00843) and a copy of the certified English translation of the priority document, the originals of which were submitted previously. Further original certified copies of the previously submitted certified documents can be submitted upon the Examiner's further request for same.

Entry and consideration of the above and attached are requested along with an indication of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Supplemental to the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed March 8, 1999, attached are copies of JP-A-60-181011 and JP-A-4-342513, referred to in the previously submitted INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

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